



Walks in the Woods & Shore

8th Annual!

Free and Open to the Public

Join the Beverly Open Space and Recreation Committee (OSRC), neighboring conservation organizations and local naturalists for walks and tours in Beverly's beautiful open spaces.

Celebrate Earth Day 2013

Sat. April 27th 1:00 p.m.	Beverly Commons: Quarries & Shanty Towns of Beverly Commons Join Ed Myskowski, consulting Geologist for Peabody Essex Museum and Nancy Coffey, OSRC member and leader of the Beverly Farms History Project, for a peek into the geological and human history of the "Woods Egypt" section of Beverly Commons. Discover a shantytown and hillside quarries from the early 20 th century. Park and gather at end of Greenwood Ave. at Stone Ridge Rd. Please do not block gate.
Sun. May 5th 2:00 p.m.	Sally Milligan Park: Tree Identification and Their Mycorrhizal Relationships Trees often share symbiotic relationships, called mycorrhizal relationships, with certain types of fungi (i.e. mushrooms). Join field biologist Erika Sonder for a walk to identify trees in the forest and learn which mushrooms grow in symbiosis with them. This knowledge will help in the fall to look for edible mushrooms. Park along the sides of Jewett Road and Bonad Road, gather at kiosk at top of hill. Carpool if possible.
Sat. May 11th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Moraine Farm: Geology & Farm Walk Join OSRC member, local professional geologist and Beverly resident James Matz and Moraine Farm Manager Gretta Anderson for an afternoon on the farm. James will discuss the farm's namesake from a geological perspective, and the unique and valuable soil types on the farm. Gretta will introduce The Trustees of Reservations' 23-acre vegetable farm. She will talk about organic farming practices and Community Supported Agriculture. **Pre-registration is required** Limit to 30 participants. Register at www.thetrustees.org/morainefarm. Driving and parking directions will be emailed to registrants.
Sat. May 18th 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Lynch Park: Biodiversity by the Sea – Exploring Beverly's Tide Pools Join naturalist Paul Erickson, a former New England Aquarium staffer and Good Morning America special correspondent, for an expedition through Beverly's tide pools. Come meet and learn about the strange and surprising creatures inhabiting these miniature seas. All of the animals investigated will be returned to their natural habitats. **Safety First: All children must be accompanied by an attentive parent or guardian. Bring footwear that will keep you warm and dry while providing firm footing on slippery rocks. Park in parking lot and gather at the seawall entryway to the beach
Sun. May 19th 1:00 p.m.	Fox Hill: Exploration & Bio-Blitz!!! Join Mass Audubon ecologist Dr. Robert Buchsbaum in exploring the open space woodland called Fox Hill, where a newly established access trail has been opened up to the public for walking, biking and nature study. Fox Hill is a gateway to contiguous open space that is punctuated by meandering streams and wetlands. This walk will focus on identifying and recording just about everything we can find: trees, plants, birds, amphibians and insects under logs and leaf litter, and perhaps mammals of all sizes! Bring your binoculars and magnifying glass! Park and gather at the end of Tall Tree Drive, carpool if possible as parking can be limited.
Sun. May 26th 9:00 a.m.	The Shoe Pond & USMC: "Cultural, Industrial and Natural History of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation and Its Environs" Join Darren Brown, Curator of Collections with the Beverly Historical Society & Museum, for a morning walk learning about the USMC's role in the social, cultural and industrial history of Beverly and its lasting legacy. Along the way allow Dave Brewster, OSRC member and expert birder, to help you identify the diversity of bird species that make this urban landscape their summer-time residence! Bring your binoculars! Park and gather at the McKeown Elementary School parking lot off Balch Street

All events held rain or shine, unless otherwise noted. Carpooling is always encouraged to ensure adequate parking.

For more information, call 978-921-6000 x 2343

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